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Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, USN  
Director of Naval Intelligence  
Department of the Navy  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Admiral Johnson:

The Chairman of the Board of National Estimates has informed me that Commander Daniel Francis Harrington, Jr., USN, ONI representative for the coordination of national intelligence estimates, has been detached for duty elsewhere.

I wish you to know of my appreciation of the contribution which Commander Harrington has made to the estimates production effort. His grasp of the many complicated substantive issues, his participation in interagency discussion, and his skill in presenting the position of his service have combined to make his performance outstanding.

I feel that much credit for the ONI contribution to national intelligence estimates is ascribable to Commander Harrington's ability and to the imaginativeness, alertness, and conscientiousness with which he has carried out his relations with his superiors, with the Board, and with the representatives of the IAC agencies.

Sincerely yours,

SIGNED

WALTER B. SMITH  
Director

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